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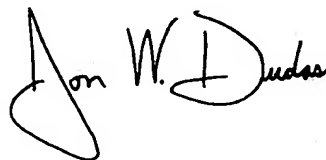
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 1,

Line 42, after "the external" insert --surface of the threaded insert. The depth of the dovetail slot is typically greater than the depth of the male threads on the external surface of the threaded insert.--.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized, with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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